GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE INSTITUTES FOR MARINE ENGINEERING
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy or guideline regarding coaching by private agencies for marine engineering courses approved by the International Maritime Organisation;

(b) if so, whether the coaching by private agencies requires any prior permission or approval of DG Shipping;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any complaint has been received against any agencies in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): The Directorate General of Shipping does not grant approval for conducting coaching classes by private agencies and no guidelines have been issued by Directorate General of Shipping as such. However, the Directorate General of Shipping grants approval for various marine training courses. IMO issues Model Courses and guidelines for various Maritime Training Courses which are generally followed by the Directorate General of Shipping. There are 23 private training institutes which are conducting Marine Engineering Courses out of about 130 training institutes conducting various types of Maritime Training Courses.

(d) & (e): No complaints has been received in the matter of conduct of coaching classes by private agencies.